



Baskerville School Newsletter



22 November 2018

On Thursday 15th November, the college group went to the arena Birmingham to visit The Skills Show. They had the opportunity to meet with different organisations from different industries such as Health and Hospitality, digital and creative media and engineering and automotive. With organisations such as The Royal Air Force, West Midlands ambulance service, Jaguar Land Rover and Toyota amongst the many others. We came across an organisation called The Autism Experience, who after extensive research created a bus where people can experience the issues that an individual with autism has to deal with every day, and it hopefully will help people to understand a little bit more of what our young people have to deal with.



TERM DATES

2018/2019

Autumn Term

Tuesday 4.9.18 to
Friday 26.10.18

HALF TERM

Monday 5.11.18
to Friday 21.12.18

*** Staff training
day on Friday
23.11.18.**

Spring Term

Monday 7.1.19 to
Friday 15.2.19

HALF TERM

Tuesday 26.2.19*
to Friday 12.4.19

*** Staff training
day on Monday
25.2.19.**

Summer Term

Monday 29.4.19
to Friday 24.5.19

HALF TERM

Monday 3.6.19 to
Monday 22.7.19

(School will be closed to students on all staff training days. Students will go home at 2:30pm on the last day of term.)

Dear Parents/ Carers

We are in need of good quality items, i.e. unwanted gifts and toys to sell at the Christmas Shop which this year is being held on Thursday 13th December. We are also in desperate need of items for our raffle, i.e. bottles of wine, new unwanted gifts, a special cake etc. We would also be very grateful for bakers to bake items for sale on the day.



Money raised is going to be used by our School Council students to buy something that they have decided will benefit all students. A polite reminder that we are not selling used bags, shoes, clothes or curtains this year. Many thanks for your support as always. Debbie and Class 3G.

Don't forget you can view this and previous newsletters online at www.baskvill.bham.sch.uk.





Don't forget it is staff training day tomorrow. The school

will be closed to students.

Policy on Mobile Phones & Electronic Devices

The school is keen to support teaching and learning by the use of new technologies. Students have access to computers and iPads during lessons where appropriate. However, in order to help students to focus on learning, all students are required to hand in their phones and electronic devices to their class staff at registration in the morning so that they will not be distracted during lesson time. Students will be allowed to get their phones / devices back during lunchtime but will need to hand them back at the beginning of the afternoon session.



Any students who refuse to comply with this policy will be required to leave their mobile phones and electronic devices at home. It would be very much appreciated if parents and carers could remind their child of this policy.

School Governors



Governors' Meeting

Our school governors will be meeting on Monday

3rd December to discuss and approve the pay review for the school.

As usual, parents, carers, students and staff are most welcome to contact any school governors if they have any views or suggestions regarding any aspects of the school.

Governors' details can be viewed on our school website.

Parents / Carers Contact Details

Parents and carers are reminded to let school have your most up to date contact details, including home address, home telephone numbers and in particular mobile phone numbers so that you can be contacted or receive urgent text messages sent by school in case of emergency or unexpected changes in weather conditions when school has to finish early.



Please can Parents and Carers ensure that all School Uniform is clearly labelled with the Students' name as we have an

increasing amount of lost property!



Christmas Post



Happiness

DOESN'T RESULT FROM
WHAT WE

get,

BUT WHAT WE

give.

- Ben Carson

As part of their enterprise project, 5B will be selling Christmas stamps and providing a delivery service in Baskerville School.

Stamps are just 10p each.

Students get to post their cards in a big red post box and have them delivered to their friends by SANTA!

Stamps will be on sale in Post 16 and from reception from Monday 3rd December